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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Applicant hereby elects invention I directed to claims 1-8 and 10-19, drawn to a composition comprising triethyl citrate. However, Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement. It is Applicant's position that the method claim (Invention II) requires the particulars of the composition claims (Invention I). As such, it is believed that the method is not for use with a materially different product. Further, as a single search can be performed to consider all aspects of the invention and in view of the close relationship between the method and the product, consideration of all claims is believed to be proper.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

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